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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	03-10058
First Inventor	Dana D. HAWTHORNE
Title	LOCKING DEVICE WITH SOLEN
Express Mail Label No.	EV315094798US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Inventor(s) : Dana D. HAWTHORNE  
Title : LOCKING DEVICE WITH SOLENOID RELEASE PIN

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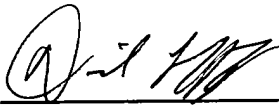
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$375.00
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